[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state why the estimate sanctioned for the construction of these roads and provided for in the budget of 1097 was left out in the budget of 1098?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to order the construction of these roads this year by diversion of other available funds?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The sum of Rs. 22,220 estimated for these works about 8 years ago was found to be insufficient. The estimate requires revision, and it is seen that the works will now cost more than Rs. 33,000. Before a revised estimate was prepared, nothing could be done; and hence no provision was made in the budget for 1098.

(*b*) The matter can be considered only after the revised estimate is received.

Puduval Survey and Assignment.

33. MR. K. C. RAJA RAJA VARMA: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the area of *puduval* lands surveyed and assessed for purposes of assignment by the *puduval* parties during the last two years;

(*b*) the area sold out in auction to the bidders and the area assigned to the applicants for *puduval* lands on their applications;

(*c*) the number of auction sales successfully conducted and those which failed for want of bidders;

(*d*) the reasons for the failure of the auction sales; and

(*e*) the expenditure incurred on the survey of the above *puduval* lands?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) to (*e*) The statement* required is laid on the table.

Tamil Teachers in Tamil Schools.

34. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Tamil teachers in the Tamil schools of the State are required to pass any examination in Tamil and, if so, how many teachers who have not passed such examinations are still in service?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (1) In their Proceedings No. E. 1958, dated the 12th June, 1918, Government have ordered that, as far as possible, persons holding Tamil examination certificates should be appointed as teachers in Tamil scholos and in the Tamil classes of other schools. In view of the dearth of Tamil certificate holders, Government propose to institute a special test in Tamil to recruit a sufficient number of Tamil teachers.

(2) Information in regard to the number of teachers who have not passed any examination in Tamil will be obtained and placed on the table when received.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 79.

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APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 33.**]

Statement showing the area of *puduval* lands surveyed and assessed during the last two years.

1.	Area of *puduval* lands surveyed and assessed	11,579 acres.
2.	Area sold out in auction	1,023 acres.
3.	Area registered on application	448 acres.
4.	No. of auction sales held.	Successful . 311.
		Unsuccessful. 539.
6.	Reason for the failure of auction sale	Tightness of the money market chiefly.
7.	Expenditure incurred in surveying the lands	Rs. 11,657 for the area (as per item 1) calculated at Re. 1-0-3 per acre.

THE LAND ACQUISITION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: Sir, before we go to the business of the day, a formal motion with reference to the Bills that were considered yesterday has to be made. With your permission, I beg to move that the Land Acquisition Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up for consideration again at another meeting and passed.

MR. K. GEORGE: I second the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is that the Land Acquisition Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

THE TOLLS RECOVERY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: Sir, similarly with reference to the Tolls Recovery Regulation Amendment Bill, I beg to move that it be taken up for consideration again at another meeting and passed.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: I second the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is that the Tolls Recovery Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up for consideration at another meeting and passed.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

THE DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: Again with reference to the Destruction of Records Bill, I beg to move that the Bill be taken up for consideration at another meeting and passed.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I second the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is that the Destruction of Records Bill be taken up for consideration at another meeting and passed.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

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